

AMUSEMENTS

"Irene."

The most talked of musical comedy of the past decade, "Irene," will come to the Lyric tonight for an engagement of three nights and Christmas matinees, after crowding Vanderbilt theater in New York, where it is still running, to capacity houses, and is now in the second year of unprecedented success, to say nothing of the American companies playing to the same business at the Empire theater in London and in Melbourne, Australia.

The company is under the direction of the Vanderbilt Producing company, its owners and producers, who have provided it with the same lavish investment of scenery and effects, and a replica of the famous Lucille-Lady Duff Gordon-creations which created such a furore on its premier both here and abroad, the bewitching costumes having been illustrated by almost every fashion magazine on both continents.

"Irene" was written by James Montgomery and the lyrics and music was furnished by Joseph McCarthy and Harry Tierney, respectively. It is a love story with scenes laid in New York. It has 20 genuine song hits. The cast is composed of representative metropolitan artists, and the chorus is noted for its youth, comeliness and ability to sing and dance.

"My Golden Girl."

A jolly combination of rich comedy and lively music is promised in Victor Herbert's latest and greatest success, "My Golden Girl," the attraction at the Lyric theater on next Tuesday and Wednesday and Wednesday matinees.

Among the well-known musical and comic entertainers composing the company are Dorothy Shirley, Ruth Bartlett, Ida Frisburgh, Harold S. Orr, Jack Padgett, Geraldine DeRose, Lee Abbott, J. A. Guilfoyle, Gladys Gaye, Harry Hayland, J. Filkins Barclay, H. M. Arden and others. A large and richly hand-painted gowned chorus of the prettiest girls ever brought out of New York, is a lively feature of the entertainment.

Orpheum.

Dancing efficiency is by no means uncommon. There are any number of artistic dancers, but there are very few who accomplish their graceful maneuvers on skates. Among the foremost of these few are the El Rey sisters. As dancers they can easily hold their own in most any company and as skaters they are probably unequalled. They have combined the two in a novelty, dancers on skates, and in this novelty, skaters offering two are unequalled.

The El Rey sisters present a series of dances on skates which includes some of the most difficult and graceful steps ordinarily done without rollers. Miss Clara El Rey holds the world's record for the toe spin.

They are assisted by Murray McCher, and perform their evolutions in a special setting.

Loew's State.

Beginning Thursday a new vaudeville bill, which advances notices state will be an exceptionally appropriate show for the Christmas program, will greet patrons of Loew's State theater.

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The Theater Beautiful
Loew's State
Continuous 1 to 11 p.m.

TODAY - FRI. - XMAS.
MARRIAGE VS. DIVORCE

3 Other Loew Acts
"Little Grey Mouse"
with Louise Lovely

AFTS., ex. Hol. and Sun., 20c
EYES., Hol., Sun. Afts., 40c

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Memphis' Coolest Theater
LOEW'S
Continuous 1 to 11 p.m.

TODAY - FRI. - XMAS.
"It's a Great Life"

A Christmas Photoplay of Youth and Youthful Dreams

ALL-STAR CAST
"Knocking 'Em Cold"
Laughable Comedy

COMING SUNDAY
BERT LYTELL in
"The Misleading Lady"

AFTS., ex. Sat. Sun. 15c
EYES, Sat. Sun. Afts. 30c

Soon To Open
LOEW'S PALACE
A Truly Regal Picture Theater

Vaudeville is headed by "Marriage vs. Divorce," a Rath & Garret act, which is an allegorical musical comedy of everyday life. In it will be seen George Usher, assisted by Lucia Fuki.

Also on the new bill is Anne Kenil, billed as "the girl who writes her own songs." Other acts include Robert and Gold, in an amusing skit, "At the Races," Battle and Home, premier dancers, and the Larcionians, sensational acrobats.

The feature picture will be "Little Grey Mouse," featuring charming Louise Lovely.

Moving Pictures

Majestic.

Many a poor fish sleeps at his desk, but this chap slept on his flat-top, because he couldn't afford to pay rent on both an office and a bedroom. He was a budding lawyer, you see, and while he slept, his vision of being a supreme court judge some day, he kept looking for a client who never came.

And eating a rich diet of crackers and milk, a la carte. Then his girl lent a hand at drumming up customers. He didn't know what she was up to at first, but pretty soon he got on to her scheme. She was vamping clients for his sake. She is Wanda Hawley in "Food for Scandal," now at the Majestic.

Strand.

All the keen sense for colorful effects and knowledge of what constitutes the really thrilling and dramatic which George Fitzmaurice displayed in "On With the Dance" and "The Right to Love."

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"Love" is contained in redoubled measure in his latest production, "Idols of Clay," now at the Strand. The story, a romance of two widely divergent worlds, was written by Ouida Berge, and no expense, either of money or artistic effort, has been spared in making it one of the most lavishly produced and spectacular pictures of the current season.

Mae Murray and David Powell are again the feature players.

Princess.

Although to every theatergoer who saw "Pink Tights" some weeks ago Gladys Walton was a star in every sense of the word, it is not till the showing of "Risky Business," that this charming young actress makes her official debut as a stellar luminary.

"Risky Business" was written especially for Gladys Walton, directed by Harry Harris, and will be the attraction at the Princess theater Friday and Saturday.

Loew's Lyceum.

Telling a vivid comedy story of youth and youthful dreams and ambitions, "It's a Great Life," with an all-star cast of youthful screen players of ability, opens a three-day engagement at Loew's Lyceum Thursday. The photoplay is based upon Mary Roberts Rinehart's famous novel "The Empire Builders," and has scenes laid in a boys' school and on an imaginary island in the South Pacific. Those who have witnessed it in the East declare it is just bubbling over with interest, clean comedy and tense situations.

In addition to the feature picture a comedy, "Knocking 'Em Cold," will be shown.

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POPE ISSUES ORDER.

ROME, Dec. 23.—Clergy of the Roman Catholic church in upper Silesia must maintain an absolute impartial

attitude during the plebiscite which will determine the future status of that region, Pope Benedict told Prince Stephan Sapieha, bishop of Cracow, who was received by the pontiff. In discussing the situation should set an example for their people.

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ALL THIS WEEK

At 11, 12:30, 2, 3:30, 5, 6:30, 8 and 9:30.

Adolph Zukor Presents a

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Production

"Idols of Clay"

With Mae Murray and David Powell

Everything the man had worshipped—turned to clay. Here—in a place like this—the girl whose first kiss was his—dragged down by the woman who had wrecked his life! Come and thrill through the rest! And don't miss Mae Murray's "Chiffon Dance!" A beauty-romance of southern seas and the gay night life of London.

Also "The Holy Night"

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